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SUBJ: NIGERIAN ARMY BARRACKS PROGRAM

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1. BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NIGERIAN ARMY CANTONMENTS/ BARRACKS WERE OPENED BY MINISTRY OF DEFENCE MARCH 4. OUT OF 87 FIRMS SUBMITTING BIDS ONLY TEN OF ORIGINALLY PREQUALIFIED COMPANIES (AS SELECTED BY CE TEC) PARTICIPATED. BIDDERS DESCRIBED AS GREATLY VARIED LOT, MAY OF THEM LOCAL CONTRACTORS WITH DIFFERENT LEVELS OF BUILDING EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITY. AMCORD (CALIFORNIA), LA STRA (FLORIDA), AND ONE OTHER FIRM WERE ONLY AMERICAN CONTENDERS.

2. AN AVERAGE OF 8-9 FIRMS BID FOR EACH OF 14 CANTONMENTS. REFLECTING COMPOSITION OF COMPANIES, BIDS VARIED WIDELY FROM A LOW OF NAIRA 14 MILLION TO A HIGH OF NAIRA 62 MILLION. MOST OF THE BIDS CALLED FOR CONVENTIONAL NOT INDUSTRIAL BUILDING METHODS.

3. WE ESTIMATE THAT PROCESSING OF BIDS AND SELECTION OF WINNERS WILL TAKE FROM 6-8 WEEKS. CONSENSUS AMONG BUILDERS IS THAT CONSTRUCTION WILL TAKE AT LEAST TWO YEARS TO COMPLETE.

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4. MOD HAS STATED THAT TENDERS FOR AN ADDITIONAL 15 CANTONMENTS WILL BE ISSUED SOMETIME IN MARCH.

5. CE TEC COMPLETELY OUT OF PROJECT. MOD PERMSEC ALODE AND STAFF FULLY IN CHARGE.

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